



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: IRON CORE OF ROTATING-ELECTRIC MACHINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002 and the supplemental Office Action dated March 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) An iron core of a rotating-electric machine, comprising:
- laminated magnetic plate strips, each of said strips connected to each other to form a substantially hexahedral laminate and, after being formed into said iron core, said substantially hexahedral laminate has a cylindrical core proximal portion, said cylindrical core proximal portion having a substantially smooth surface located opposite a plurality of teeth;

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